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(D) 77 MOSCOW 17691

1. SUMMARY. ON JANUARY 19, ANDREI SAKHAROV CALLED CONSOFF TO
INFORM HIM THAT THE KGB HAS ARRESTED A NUMBER OF RELIGIOUS
DISSIDENTS, AS WELL AS GRIGORI GOLDSHTAYN, WHO IS A MEMBER
OF THE HELSINKI MONITORING GROUP IN TIBLISI. END SUMMARY.

2. VLADIMIR KHAYLO: AS INDICATED 77 MOSCOW 18625 AND 17691,
THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN ACTION TO SEPARATE
VLADIMIR KHAYLO FROM HIS CHILDREN. SAKHAROV REPORTED THAT
KHAYLO IS NOW DETAINED IN UKRAINE, AND THAT SOVIET TRIAL
WILL BE HELD JANUARY 20 TO DECIDE THE FATE OF THE CHILDREN
(ONE CHILD IS IN FORCED LABOR CAMP). ACCORDING TO SAKHAROV,
THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES ARE PLANNING TO PLACE KHAYLO'S YOUNGER
CHILDREN IN "SPECIAL SCHOOLS", WHICH ARE ORPHANAGES FOR THE
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CHILDREN OF DISSIDENT CHRISTIANS. SAKHAROV ESPECIALLY
ASKED THAT THE INFORMATION BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION
OF CONGRESSMAN ANDREW MAGUIRE.

3. RE MOSCOW 00540 AND MOSCOW 645: SAKHAROV IN RESPONSE
TO REPORTING OFFICER'S QUESTIONS NOTED THAT MRS. ANNA
CHUPRINA, A PENTECOSTAL FROM NAKHODKA, WHO HAD RECENTLY

BEEN DETAINED BY THE KGB THERE WHEN SHE SOUGHT TO COME TO MOSCOW, IS NOW UNDER ARREST IN MOSCOW. MRS. CHUPRINA HAD CALLED REPORTING OFFICER FROM MOSCOW AIRPORT ON JANUARY 14 TO ARRANGE MEETING AT EMBASSY BUT HAD NOT SHOWN UP. SAKHAROV REPORTED THAT SHE AND HER SONE ARE UNDER ARREST IN MOSCOW.

4. FINALLY, SAKHAROV NOTED THAT THE KGB HAD ARRESTED GRIGORI GOLDSHTAYN, A MEMBER OF THE HELSINKI MONITORING GROUP IN TIBILISI. ACCORDING TO SAKHAROV, GOLDSHTAYN WAS ARRESTED ON JANUARY 17, AND IS NOW IN JAIL IN TIBILISI.

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